GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TYPHOID VACCINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of Typhoid Vaccines at Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. (HBPCL) was stopped in 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to restart manufacture of this vaccine?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The production of Whole cell killed Typhoid vaccine was stopped in 1996 because the vaccine was found to be less efficacious in field practice.

(c) The Government has permitted M/s Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd., Mumbai in 2002 to manufacture Acetone killed typhoid vaccine for limited use of defence personnel only.